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DATE: June 4, 1999

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihide HAGIWARA

SERIAL NO.: 08/950,902

GROUP: 1761

FILED: October 15, 1997

EXAMINER: C. SHERRER

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TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALCOHOLIC COFFEE DRINKS

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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☒ SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

☐ A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH # PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	=	X 9= \$	or	X18= \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	=	X39= \$	or	X78= \$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+130= \$	or	+260= \$
							TOTAL ADD'L FEE -0-

☐ PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) FOR ONE ☐, TWO ☒, THREE ☐, FOUR ☐ MONTHS WITH PETITION FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (a) ☐, 1.17 (b) ☒, 1.17 (c) ☐, IS REQUESTED. \$190.00 IS ENCLOSED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

☐ PLEASE CHARGE MY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$_____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

☒ A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$190.00 IS ATTACHED.

☒ PLEASE CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OR CREDIT OVERPAYMENTS REGARDING THIS COMMUNICATION TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

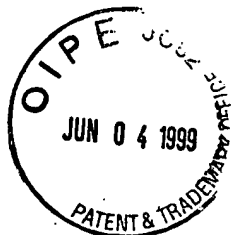
☐ NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed January 8, 1999 for which a response is due on or before the two month extended due date of June 8, 1999. The petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 20, delete "of making".

Page 3, line 27, change "stains" to --strains--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 5 and claim 6 in their entirety and without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following claim 10 and claim 11 in lieu thereof.

Claim 7, lines 2-3, please delete "Saccharomyces cerevisiae".